



DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

November 21, 2003

NOTICE

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Market Development and Expansion Grant Program

Assembly Bill 28 (AB 28) (Chapter 753, Statutes of 2003) becomes effective January 1, 2004. Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 14581 (a)(10) provides funding for the Department of Conservation (Department) to annually issue up to \$10 million in grants until January 1, 2007, for recycling market development and expansion-related activities aimed at increasing the recycling of beverage containers.

Since this grant program will be a new funding source to assist recycling industries, the Department will hold a workshop to solicit input from industry on how to best utilize the available grant funding.

The workshop will be held:

December 3, 2003, 1:00-3:30  
6th Floor Conference Room  
1027 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sacramento, CA 95816

Please email Jim Hill at [jhill@consrv.ca.gov](mailto:jhill@consrv.ca.gov) if you have any questions regarding this workshop or would like to submit written suggestions regarding the grant program. If you are planning to attend, please email Karla Mondo at [kmondo@consrv.ca.gov](mailto:kmondo@consrv.ca.gov) or call her at (916) 323-5878.

As always, we look forward to working collaboratively with industry and other interested parties to develop programs that provide the greatest benefit in developing and expanding markets for recycled beverage container material.

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